



Celebrity p/18 Brinkley, husband reach divorce deal

Two of 5 feet found in B.C. from same man

DNA Two of five disarticulated feet found on the shores of Southwest

belonged to the same man and one of the found feet belonged to a woman, police in Vancouver said yesterday.

The B.C. Coroners Service used DNA analysis to confirm the foot found Feb. 8 on Valdes Island and the foot found June 16 on Westham Island on opposite sides of Georgia Strait — were from the same

unidentified man. Also, the fourth foot, found May 22 on Kirkham Island in the Fras-

er River, belonged to a woman. RCMP, Delta Police and the B.C. Coroners Service unveiled part of their investigation yesterday into the five feet, still in sneakers, that have washed up on B.C. shores in less than a year. METRO VANCOUVER

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Batman star Bale on working with Heath Ledger



Julia Beazley, left, was among about 100 mourners who attended a memorial for Andre Hamel, pictured in the photo in Beazley's arms. Hamel, a homeless man who died recently, was a fixture at Albert and O'Connor streets for more than a decade and was remembered yesterday for his caring, cheerfulness and sense of humour. Story, page 2.

'Bandit' taxi hit with fines

Convicted illegal operator owes over \$56,000

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The city has hit an Ottawa man with the largest fines ever levied against a so-called "bandit cab"

Joseph Herchawi, the operator of Dynesty Services, now owes \$56,250 after being convicted and fined \$9,000 on each of five separate charges of operating a taxi dispatching service without a li-cence. The fines include victim

surcharges. The city charged Herchawi following a five-month investigation, according to Susan Jones, director of bylaw services.

We took our time and made sure we had significant enough evidence to be able to get a fine as high as this one on this individual," Jones said yesterday.

Unlicensed, or "bandit" cabs, pose safety risks and rob legitimate taxi operators of up to \$2 million worth of business annual-

ly, according to Jones.

The difficulty with foiling the underground industry is that the drivers change frequently and the companies shut down immediately once charges are laid, only to resurface under a new name.

"In order to charge them we have to get to the source of the problem, which is the dispatcher,' Jones said.

Yusef Al Mezel, the president of CAW Local 1688 representing most city taxi drivers, lauded yesterday's move, but said the punishment should have included suspension of the driver's licence and confiscation of the vehicle.

Asked and answered

Director of bylaw services Susan Jones said Ottawa has asked the province for authority to suspend licences and seize vehicles from illegal operators, but was refused.

Bandit cabs are serious problems that, because they are unregulated, pose safety risks to their clients, said Al Mezel, adding the vehicles are not certified safe and some operators do not have insurance or even a driver's licence.

"The message we have for people is don't use illegal cabs," he said. "You don't know who they are. If something bad happens, there is no place to complain.

Al Mezel estimates up to 150 rogue taxis are operating in Ot-

linked to murder scene

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A pair of glasses found at the scene of a murder may hold the key to solving the five-week old homicide of Ottawa resident Pamela Kosmack.

Police yesterday released a photo of the glasses and asked the public's help in identifying the person who may have worn, owned or misplaced a pair of brown, oval-framed glasses in the area of Lincoln Heights Park.

"The glasses were found at the crime scene and investigators are looking to identify the owner ... as a part of the investigation," said Ottawa Police Const. J.P. Vincelette. "It's one of the avenues that's being investigated.

Police would not say if they think the glasses belonged to the murderer, but Vincelette said they

"The glasses were found at the crime scene and investigators are looking to identify the owner."

Const. J.P. Vincelette



were found at the scene when investigators were scouring the area.

On the evening of June 4, the badly beaten body of Kosmack, 39, was found near a bicycle path in Lincoln Heights Park. The incident was Ottawa's fourth homicide of 2008. Police have received 51 tips into the case so far.

The glasses are described as brown-framed Foster Grant reading glasses.

Police said the owner of the glasses is likely someone who is 40 years or older.

Contact

Anyone with information can contact Ottawa Police's Major Crime Section at 613-236-1222 ext. 5477.

The 2008 Annual Parade of Ponds will be held tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It features glimpses into spectacular, private water garden creations in Ottawa, with money raised going toward the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation. SOURCE: PONDCLINIC.COM

Ottawa



iPhone craze

Technophiles are expected in droves early this morning at an Ottawa Rogers stores to buy Apple's iPhone 3G, which is available in Canada starting today. Launch events slated for this morning at six sites across Canada include the store at 690 Bank Street in the Glebe, SOURCE: ROGERS

Housing earns Tories an 'F' Volleyball tourney may

Report card-toting activists turned away from ministry office

TIM WIECLAWSKI

"We are in a complete crisis.

Social housing resident Kat Fortin points to the seven-year average waiting list for subsidized housing in Ottawa as evidence of a problem that's out of con-

She and other affordable housing advocates rallied yesterday in the capital, one of three events organized across the country by the community activist group ACORN, to give the federal government a failing grade on a housing "report card."

Fortin said the federal government has abandoned all responsibility for housing to provinces and "Every other country in the world has a national housing strategy."

Coun. Diane Holmes

municipalities.

"We only dedicate five per cent of housing stock to social housing. (In) European countries it's 13 per cent, some are up to 35 per cent," said Fortin.

Demonstrators tried to present a "straight-Fs" report card to Human Resources and Social Development Minister Monte Solberg yesterday, but were turned away by security at the ministry's offices in Gatineau.

The group is demanding the feds develop and fund a national housing strate-

Coun. Diane Holmes, chair of Ottawa Community Housing, said local waiting lists that top 10,000 people won't be fixed without help from higher government.

"We need the federal government to get back into social housing like they were years ago. Every other country in the world has a national housing strategy except Canada."

Ottawa Centre MP Paul Dewar criticized the government for handing out \$50 billion in corporate tax breaks while people languish on housing waiting lists.

"Some of these houses are in such a condition that it is deplorable."



Alexander Bandula, 7, carries pictures outlining the poor condition of the housing unit where he lives.

be best yet

Walk the water gardens

HOPE Local volleyball players will bump up fundraising efforts for six area charities when HOPE Volleyball Summerfest kicks off at Mooney's Bay Beach

tomorrow.
Depending on weather, up to 35,000 people are expected, including 10,000 volleyball players and 1.300 volunteers. Executive director Eugenie Dore expects that the festival's 26th year will bring more spectators out and more funds in than before.

Over the years. participants have collected over \$3.5 million in support of more than 100 local charities.

Dore declined to reveal the total raised last year, but said each of the benefiting charities got the funds they requested.

The team sign up was sold out long before the deadline, Dore said.

Dore said the event is popular because of the beautiful" site, the charitable causes that benefit and, of course, the volley-

This year's charities include: the city and area branches of the Canadian Diabetes Association, the Kidney Foundation of Canada, the Ottawa-Carleton Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, the Ottawa Deaf Centre, the Ottawa Food Bank and the Royal Ottawa Foundation for Mental Health.

The Rogers Amphitheatre returns for the second year with Thornley, 54-40 and Loudlove as entertainment headliners.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Blossom Park fire thought to be arson

SUSPICIOUS Investigators say a fire that destroyed a vacant house in Gloucester early yesterday could be ar-

"We're trying to keep an open mind as we do the investigation, but we haven't ruled out arson," said acting district chief Bob Foster.

When police, firefighters and paramedics arrived at 2:27 a.m., the two-storey, single-family home on Alderwood Crescent was already engulfed in flames, said Foster.

"The fire was coming out of all the openings.

The Blossom Park-area house had been vacant for several weeks after the family had moved out, Foster

Nine trucks and 29 firefighters brought the fire under control by 3:38 a.m. There were no injuries as a result, but the fire destroyed the house and caused an estimated \$250,000 in damages. Although firefighters be-

lieve the fire started on the first floor, the cause of the blaze is now under investi-

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Large crowd mourns homeless man

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She didn't know him well. but he never failed to greet her with cheerful words as she walked to work every morning. For Christmas one year, she gave him Tim Horton's gift certificates.

when Arlene Fredrickson learned that Andre Hamel had died, she broke down.

"I'll miss walking by him on the street," she said. "He never asked for anything."

More than 100 people, ranging from downtown "He was my best friend in the whole world."

Darryl Dempsey

office tower workers to homeless people, gathered at Mackenzie King Bridge yesterday to fondly remember Hamel, a homeless man who was a friendly downtown fixture for a decade.

Hamel panhandled at the corner of O'Connor and Albert streets with his dog, Muff, and was described as "cheerful," "positive," and someone who "had a smile for everyone." He died in hospital Friday at age 51 after suffering a heart attack on Canada Day

Many wept as they shared stories and dropped off bouquets of flowers, cigarettes, money, candles, letters, prayers and poems.

"I'd known Andre for many years," said Rhonda Billard, who works at a downtown law firm. She always worried whenever he was missing from his corner.

"I don't think he realized how much he meant to so many people," she said, wiping away tears.

"He was a good friend," said Guy Vaillant, who was hosting Hamel at his home when he suffered the heart attack

Hamel was from Magog, Quebec and had two chil-

"He was my best friend in the whole world," said Darryl Dempsey, who is now caring for Hamel's

Hamel would want people to treat each other with kindness, no matter what their circumstance, said Shervl MacDonald.

"He was approachable, and so was everyone else. Don't back away."

News in brief

THEFT Police seek a teenaged suspect following the robbery of a Gatineau convenience store at gunpoint late Wednesday night. At 10:15 p.m., a masked suspect entered the Joanisse convenience store at 3 Joanisse Road and demanded cash, Constable Isabelle Poirier said yesterday. He fled afterwards along Fournier Boulevard on a bicycle with cash and some lottery tickets. There were no injuries. The suspect is described as a white male, 16- to 17-years-old, fivefoot-six tall with a thin build. weighing approximately 130

pounds. He was wearing a darkcoloured hat, a scarf over his face, sunglasses and brown pants. Anyone with information is asked to call Gatineau police at 819-243-2346.

REPORT A woman's claims that an armed man entered her apartment early yesterday morning brought out a police tactical team, but no suspect could be found. At 1:10 a.m., a 46-year-old woman reported to police that a man armed with a gun was in her apartment at Cite-des-Jeunes Boulevard in

Gatineau. The investigation is ongoing and the woman is being investigated for the possibility of being under the influence of alcohol and medication.

FIRE Fire destroyed a garage and parts of the attic of a bungalow in Richmond, yesterday afternoon. Firefighters were called to 124 Martin St. at 1:45 p.m. and the blaze was under control by 3 p.m. Around 40 firefighters in 12 vehicles responded to the blaze. The fire started in the garage then

spread to the attic. The three residents of the house made it out without injury and the fire was contained before it could damage the living area. Martin Street was reopened to traffic around 4 p.m. An estimate of the cost of damages was not vet available.

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ENVIRONMENT Many residents who live near a dump in Cantley, north of Gatineau, were celebrating yesterday after the owners of the landfill lost an appeal to reopen it. Mayor

Steve Harris recently asked the Quebec government to take over responsibility for monitoring the site — where a fire in 2005 led to the evacuation of 69 nearby homes — for toxic gas emissions. The Quebec government closed the dump due to alleged environmental violations in October 2007. Harris said the landowners have not been sending the Environment Ministry gas readings that are required to adequately monitor the risk to human health.

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Calgary Stampede



Lindsay Sears of Nanton, Alta., rides her way to a time of 17.43 in the Barrel Racing event at the Calgary Stampede Rodeo yesterday.

Premier pushes recycling plan

Ontario will go from worst to first in Canada in electronic recycling once new fees are imposed to dispose of old TVs computers and, in the future, other electronics, says Premier Dalton McGuinty.

"We've got to take some responsibility to deal with this and we can create some jobs at the same time," McGuinty said.

Yesterday, the province put in place a recycling program, including peritem fees, for all televisions and computers sold in Ontario.

Producers and importers will have to start paying the fees, including \$10 for



"We've got to take some responsibilitv to deal with this ."

Dalton McGuinty

TVs and \$2 to \$13 for computers, beginning April 1,

A program for nearly all other electronics, includ-ing telephones, cameras and stereo equipment, will be put forward for approval a year from now.

It has been left up to businesses to decide if they want to pass on all or part of that fee to consumers

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News in brief

TERROR Accused terrorist Mohammed Momin Khawaja promised London bomb plotters there would be

"fireworks" when he completed as many as 30 remote control triggering devices, a court heard yesterday.

GUANTANAMO A human rights lawyers has demanded an investigation a day after it was disclosed that foreign affairs officials knew Omar Khadr had been subject to forms of

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More missiles tested

Iran tested more missiles in the Gulf yesterday, state media said, and the United States reminded Tehran that it was ready to defend

The United States, which accuses Tehran of seeking nuclear arms, said after Iran test-fired nine missiles on Wednesday that there

response

Iran, the world's fourth largest oil producer, has vowed to strike Israel, as well as U.S. interests, if it is

should be no more such tests if Iran wanted the world's trust. An intelligence official in Washington said there had been a second test and that it was small.

U.S. leaders have not ruled out military options if diplomacy fails to assuage fears about Iran's nuclear program, which Tehran says is only to produce electricity.

Britain adds 11 countries to visa list

REQUIRE Britain announced yesterday that it is considering expanding visa requirements to citizens from 11 additional coun-

Nationals from more than 100 countries, equivalent to three-quarters of the world's population, need a visa to come to the United Kingdom. But fol-lowing a "Visa Waiver Test" of all non-European countries, the government said there is a "strong case" to add 11 more. These are: Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mauritins Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Trinidad Tobago, Venezuela.

REUTERS

Politics Obama and Clinton



U.S. Senator and Democratic Presidential candidate Barack Obama is led off the stage by U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton after the two appeared together at a "Women for Obama" campaign event in New York City, yesterday

Business

Canadians take work on holiday

RVEY Almost one quarter of Canadians deliberately stay "connected to work" while on vacation, even though half of us also confess to indulging in holiday planning while at work, suggest a pair of surveys released yesterday by Monster Canada.

The career portal's survey of 1,439 Canadians found nearly one in four Canadians admitted to checking e-mail and telephone messages during their holiday time. A startling 17 per cent admit to making themselves available to their bosses.

A second survey of 1,792 Canadians found some 50 per cent of respondents admitted to planning their vacations while on the job.

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News in brief

LAYOFFS Air Canada will lay off 632 flight attendants, representing 9 per cent of its inflight staff, as part of a round of cuts it announced in June to deal with runaway fuel prices, the country's biggest airline said yesterday.

Costa Rica finds 2.5 tons of coke

DRUG BUST Costa Rica's Coast Guard seized 2.5 tons of cocaine bobbing in the Pacific Ocean following intelligence informaabout smuggling tion gangs.

The Coast Guard picked up 126 bags stuffed with bricks of cocaine near an island off Costa Rica's northwest coast and an empty speedboat nearby, but did not catch any drug traffickers, said police spokesman Jesus Urena.

News in brief

IRAQ Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan pledged on Thursday to boost ties with Iraq and urged the region to do more to help the Baghdad government rebuild after years of war. Erdogan is the first Turkish leader to visit Iraq in nearly 20 years. His visit came on the same day Kuwait said it planned to name an ambassador to Baghdad soon because security had improved, further easing Iraq's regional diplomatic isolation. The Turkish leader said it's clear both countries want peace.

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Longoria, Hart all-stars

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Bonds close to MLB return

Contending team likely to take a chance on troubled home run king



Like it or not, Barry Bonds probably will return to the major leagues after next week's all-star break.

Bonds has been working out daily and is poised to join a contender. Clubs have resisted temptations to sign the home-run king this season, partly because of his age (he'll be 44 this month) and largely be-cause of his off-field problems (steroid allegations), but MLB sources tell Metro the general mindset is changing.
"Bonds can make the dif-

ference to a team aiming to win a championship, an AL general manager said. "In the first half, no one wanted to touch him because of the circus that would come along with him. But, now, the pros on signing Bonds would likely outweigh the cons for a team in a pennant race.'

Most likely team for Bonds: The Arizona Diamondbacks, who have lost outfielder Eric Byrnes for the season because of a hamstring injury.

· Before they obtained Sabathia from the Cleveland Indians the other day, the Brewers rejected a trade proposal

"The pros on signing (Barry) Bonds would likely outweigh the cons for a team in a pennant race."

Unnamed AL general manager

from the Blue Jays that would have sent pitcher A.J. Burnett to Milwaukee for shortstop J.J. Hardy ... (What's with all the initials?) ... The Philadelphia Phillies are hunting for a pitcher and covet Burnett and Ontarian Erik Bedard of the Seattle Mariners ... The Tampa Bay Rays, determined to prove their firstplace status in the AL East is no fluke, hope to bolster their roster by acquiring both outfielder Matt Holliday and relief pitcher Brian Fuentes from the Col-

• And, speaking of major trade possibilities, there's a blockbuster brewing in the NBA, too.

The Detroit Pistons, we hear, are making a big pitch to the Houston Rockets for perennial all-star Tracy McGrady.

• So both Shaun Marcum and Dustin McGowan are out now with injuries to their throwing arms, and you can't help but wonder about those mouth guards and necklaces they've been wearing on the mound all

season.
Both of the Jays' young pitchers have insisted that these mouth guards and necklaces were being worn for health reasons, not as fashion statements.

"They're more circulation devices for general health," said Bart Given, the Jays' assistant general manager. "I don't think you can say these devices were supposed to prevent them from getting arm injuries.

• For details on the B.C. Lions' possible hunt for a quarterback and more, check out my latest CFL Report, exclusively at www.metronews.ca.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Canucks bring in veteran Demitra

NHL The Vancouver Canucks signed free agent

forward Pavol Demiyesterday to a two-year contract worth a reported \$8 million US

Demitra.



Demitra

33, compiled 15 goals and 39 assists in 68 games last season with the Minnesota Wild. He has 699 points in 750 regular season games with Ottawa, Los Angeles, St. Louis and Minnesota.

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Sports in brief

MLB Adam Lind's RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning lifted the Blue Jays to a 6-5 win over the visiting Baltimore Orioles, as Toronto completed a three-game sweep last night. Lind also had three hits and two runs scored while David Eckstein notched two RBI for the Blue Jays, who have won four of their last five games and seven of their last 11 over-

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NBA Forward Corey Maggette officially signed with the Golden State Warriors yesterday. The deal is reportedly for five years and worth \$50 million US. Maggette, who averaged 22.1 points per game last season, had opted out of the final year of his contract. However, Maggette will not play with guard Baron Davis, who complete his fiveyear deal yesterday with the
Clippers. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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sports

Beijing will offer free bus and subway services for Olympic ticket holders during the Games and extend operating times for more than 350 bus routes, Xinhua news agency reported yesterday. REUTERS

Beijing Games:

Sports in brief

SOCCER World soccer's governing body FIFA yesterday reminded clubs that they must release any players aged under 23 who are called up by their countries for the Olympics in

ATHLETICS Liliana Popescu, the fastest women's 1,500-metre runner this year, has been dropped from Romania's Olympic team under suspicion of doping, the local athletics federation said yesterday.

Monday's lineup

GOING FOR GOLD Canada is making its first appearance at the Games since women's soccer was included in 1996. "We want to win gold," says player Christine Sinclair. Pick up Monday's Metro for more.

days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

Underdogs no longer

First time in history men's water polo team has qualified for Games

KRISTA SYLVESTER Metro Canada

Once the absent underdogs of the sport. the Canadian men's water polo team is looking to make a big splash at the Olympics in Beijing.

The 2008 Beijing Olympics will mark the first time in history the Canadian men's team has qualified to represent the nation in the water sport, although Canada was a last-minute invitation to the 1984 Olympics after Moscow

"We have already made history by qualifying for the Olympics, so there a lot of added

pressure on us," head coach Dragon Jovanovic tells Metro. "We will go and do our best and prove to the world we deserve to be

Jovanovic, a former water polo goaltender from the former Yugoslavia, was hired by Water Polo Canada to coach the team four

"They are a great bunch of guys, they are very com-mitted and they really work well together. We're hitting our toughest train-

ing yet," he said. There are currently 17 players fighting for 13 positions for the Olympics, and the final team won't be decided until right before the Games, according to the coach.

The players range in age from 18-29, and hail from across Canada, calling Calgary their training headquarters because of the "state of the art" Talisman

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> they practise. "Even if they miss their homes, they want to play water polo and this is their home now," Jo-

vanovic said. Calgary Mount Royal College student Kevin Mitchell, 26, told Metro he is excited to take part in the Olympic experience, one he calls a "dream come true."

"It's amazing. I really can't wait to live the whole Olympic experience, it's something you imagine but can't believe it's hap-pening," he said.

Mitchell recalled the "adrenaline rush" of beating home team Romania at the Olympic qualifier tournament this year.

"It was probably the best feeling of my life after put-ting seven years into this and to make it now, especially as underdogs, is exhilarating," he says. "We did what others thought we couldn't."

The team just returned from a month-long trip to



The men's water polo team, clockwise from bottom left: Aaron Feltham, Kevin Mitchell, Robin Randall, Nathaniel Miller and captain Thomas Marks — who shows off his Olympic spirit below.

"We will go and do our best and prove to the world we deserve to be there."

Dragon Jovanovic

Europe, where they beat Italy and Greece, and coach Jovanovic said they looked in fine form.

"The challenge now is we don't have any matches in July, so we just have to continue to train hard." he said. "These guys are working hard though, and we have a plan in place to be



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History of the water polo team

1972: Canada was invited to compete in Munich after one of the qualified countries declined.

1976: Canada earned an automatic berth for being the host country.

1980: Canada boycotted the Moscow Games. 1984: Moscow then boycotted the '84 Games

in Los Angeles and Canada received the lastminute invitation.

2004: Canada failed to qualify for the Olympics in Athens and coach Dragon Jovanovic was

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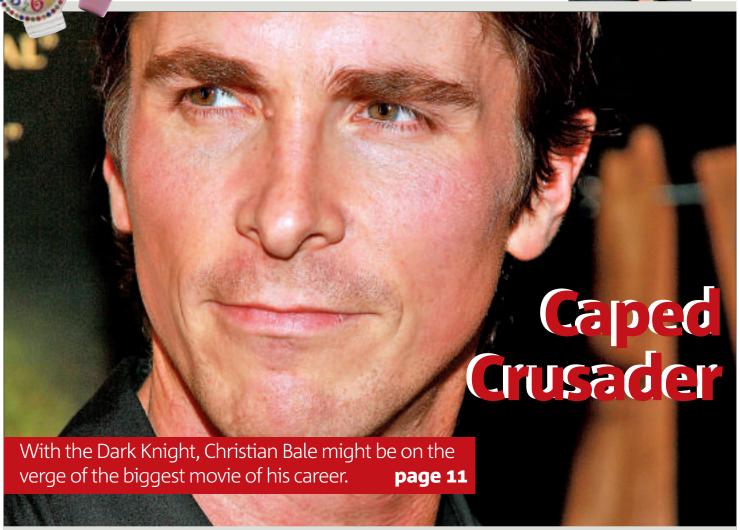




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All Summer Long

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Don't Call Me Baby

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End of the iPod?

s you read this, a small but significant portion of the planet's pop-/ ulation has al-ready given up a chunk of their lives to be among the first to own a new iPhone. I've been reading stories about people camped out in front of stores waiting for this moment. Good for them.

And I get it. The new iPhone is another step closer to having a computer in your pocket. If you spent big coin to buy an American iPhone and went through the hassle of jailbreaking it so it would work in Canada, you now own the equivalent of an iPod released in October 2001.

Which brings me to the iPod. Next to the DVD player and the original transistor radio, it's the most successful electronic entertainment device we've ever seen. Some-

where around million 200 have been sold. survey leased this week researchers Youthography shows that almost two-thirds of Cana-

The new iPhone, right, brings us a step closer our pockets, but will it replace the iPod, left?



dians age 14-34 own an

But according to that same Youthography survey, 20 per cent of all young people in Canada already own cellphones with built-in MP3 players — and that number is increasing every day. It's to the point where some people have begun to ask how much longer we'll want to buy standalone MP3 players.

Even Apple knows that the future belongs to an all-in-one handheld device a Tricorder-like machine offers

tion on just about anything. Research In Motion knows this, too, which is why they've been working hard on some very cool models, including the rumoured touchscreen-ed Blackberry Thunder and the semi-mythical Kick-start, RIM's first clamshell device. Meanwhile, HTC, Samsung, LG and Nokia are all R&Ding their brains out to catch up to Apple. Steve Jobs is still ahead of the curve, but others are catching up.
I'm sure that Apple and

communication, entertain-

ment and instant informa-

other music player manu-facturers will insist that not everyone needs anything more than a simple music player. And they're right. If all you want to do is slog it out on a treadmill at the gym, you don't need to strap a computer to vour bicep.

But that's not the point. If manufacturers can get us to keep upgrading, and if the wireless companies can sell us long contracts with expensive data plans, don't you think they'd happily throw the basic MP3 player over the side? Could we be near the end of the iPod era? Just asking.

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Matt Mays and El Torpedo

Album: Terminal Romance Label: Sonic/Warner Release date: July 8 Grade: ● ● ●

ON HIS FOURTH album, Matt Mays continues to wear his Tom Pet-



lan/Crazy Horse influences on his sleeve. And he wears it well. This is Mays' most complete (and slickest) album by far. Hopefully it will elevate him to the top of Canada's guitar-rock heap. The anthemic title track and the first single, Tall Trees, prove the gritty Halifax rocker's move to New York City has served him well.

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM

Beck

Album: Modern Guilt Label: Interscope/Universal Release date: July 8

Grade: ● ● ● ● WHETHER YOU LIKE Beck

Hanson or not, you have to give credit to the musician for

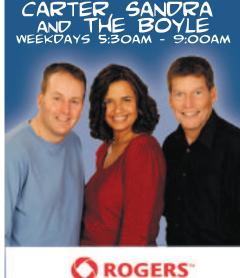
trying something new on every album. On his 10th record, Beck teams up with Gnarls Barkley's Danger Mouse to create dark, soulful, electro-tinged sounds. It's refreshing in that it's a place Beck hasn't been before, but some songs, including the title, track sound a little to close to "Crazy" for comfort. Still, there are many memorable tracks, and a Beck record is always worth having, but it's not as brilliant as some of Hanson's other work.

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI



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Check out Metro's review of Space Chimps **Next week**

Rick McGinnis reviews Mamma Mia!

Hellboy's golden sequel

RICK MCGINNIS rick.mcginnins@metronews.ca

Hellboy II: The Golden Army

Director: Guillermo del Toro Stars: Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Jeffrey Tambor Classification: 14A Rating: • • • • •

REVIEW It always feels like something is missing in films based on comic books, something essential whose absence is only barely disguised by action and spectacle and, when screenwriter is so moved, some sudden stretch of dialogue meant to tease out a dramatic or comic thread with a conspicuous disregard for pacing. Just before the climactic battle in Guillermo del Hellboy sequel, reminded of a Toro's prophetic plot point from the first film that both sets up Hellboy III — or IV or V and utterly deflates the conflict-to-come by underlining the likelihood the



Ron Perlman as the title character leads the way in this enjoyable, if predictable, comic book sequel.

hero will survive to fight another day.

This dramatic aphasia overcomes nearly every comic book film, replacing tension with ritual as the protagonist is battered by a gauntlet of villains who, no matter their awesome power and unmitigated evil, are reduced to some CGI-assisted incarnation of the Indians who can't

shoot straight in some western serial.

It's clear del Toro really doesn't have his eye on the story as much as the regular intervals when he can introduce some scene packed with striking beasties or a digitally created behemoth, at which point the camera steps back to marvel at the handiwork. It's no surprise that the

Abe Sapien, many sixpacks of Tecate beer and a
Barry Manilow song —
seems to lift off from the
overdesigned business of
the film with an affected
giddiness that the preview
audience, at least, gratefully appreciated.

significant departure from

tone and plot — a scene in-

volving Ron Perlman's title

character, his best friend

A Journey back to the third dimension

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Journey To The Center Of The Earth Director: Eric Brevig

Stars: Brendan Fraser Classification: PG

Rating:
REVIEW I can thank SCTV
for ruining my appreciation of 3-D movies forever,
thanks to the classic
sketch Dr. Tongue's House
Of Stewardesses, which
made sport of the cheapie
3-D flicks from the '50s
that used to showed up on
late night TV, their 3-D effects reduced to little more
than swords and sticks being jabbed at the camera
by actors ordered to break
the "fourth wall" and gesture directly into the lens.

John Candy and Eugene Levy leering at the camera was never far from my mind while watching Brendan Fraser in Journey To The Center Of The Earth, which features, among other exercises of the medium, a thick glob of dinosaur drool launching from the screen and into your eye. An updating of the classic Jules Verne tale for the green screen age, it's been given the full-on 3-D treatment by director Eric Brevig with an unrestrained enthusiasm for the film's primary technical parlour trick.

After three Mummy films, Brendan Fraser is an old hand at this sort of outlandish action flick, a sort of contemporary Victor Mature who hopefully has the potential to be as selfmocking. He manfully de-livers the bulk of the film's dubious science with a straight face, which is as it should be. While you don't want to think too much about what Journey has to say about plate techtonics or zoology, its hurtling pace and unabashed enthusiasm for every unlikely new peril is the best thing about the film.

Meet Dave is one meeting you want to avoid

STEVE GOW for Metro Canada

Rating:

Meet Dave Director: Brian Robbins Stars: Eddie Murphy Classification: PG

REVIEW Like most people, I miss the Eddie Murphy of yesterday.

The smart-alecky, foul-

mouthed Beverly Hills Cop Murphy whose career has since (somehow) primarily become a vehicle for entertaining prepubescents with over-the-top shtick. Talk about fallin' for a banana in the tailpipe!

At the outset of Meet Dave, Murphy seemingly follows suit, playing both a human-shaped spaceship named Dave and the tiny alien Captain controlling his every move from inside.

On a quest to find a mysterious orb that crashed to Earth, Dave (and subsequently, the Captain) meet a kindly family and learn the obligatory true lesson of friendship.

It's actually a fairly multi-layered plot and definitely an improvement on the comedian's recent offerings (Norbit anyone?). Murphy's talents are best showcased when he's playing the inanimate spaceship (who can sharpen pencils in his nose and excrete money when he needs it by the way).

It's a tricky role and Murphy pulls off a glazed-over look rivaled only by the look on younger audience members' faces when a punchline makes refer-

ence to the singer Meat Loaf.

Nonetheless, soon we meet the crew within Dave, the annoying characters (a rugged officer who discovers Broadway and becomes a flaming homosexual) arise and the gags begin to fall flat.

Along with special effects that are simply sloppy in the golden age of CGI and a promising start ends

up uneven.

Mainly however, I just couldn't help but wonder how much better Meet Dave might've been if geared towards a more mature audience.

Definitely an improvement for Murphy but it still seems like he's mailing it in.

Sorry Eddie, but I won't fall for a banana in the tailpipe.



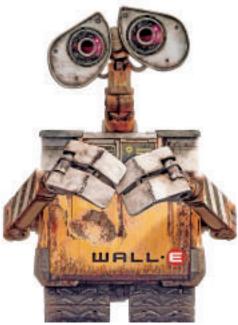
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John Cusack, left, is suing Intermedia Film Equities USA saying the company hired him to star in a film for \$4.5 million. Cusack's lawyer claims he travelled to Germany and began production, but Intermedia then said it couldn't afford to pay him and tried and renegotiate a lower fee. **source: IMDB.COM**

Films live on through consoles

Players controlling stars of summer blockbusters long beyond the two-hour movie



Disney/Pixar's newest computer-generated blockbuster, WALL-E, has been developed into a game by Heavy Iron Studios.

Summer blockbuster movies no longer end with the closing credits with rising numbers of licensed video games being spun off from Hollywood adventures, putting the gamer in the starring role.

John Taylor, video game analyst for Arcadia Research, said this summer features a dozen Hollywood-licensed games, up from nine last year. "As we saw last year with both Activision's Spider-Man 3 and Transformers games, consumers bought these titles throughout the summer and into the busy holiday shopping season, which is one of the advantages of acquiring a Hollywood license "said Taylor

wood license," said Taylor.
Disney/Pixar's newest computer-generated blockbuster,
WALL-E, has been developed into a game by Heavy Iron Studios and published by THQ with players able to control the robot stars, WALL-E and Eve, in adventures beyond the two-hour film.

The film's production de-

Hollywood lineup

Rounding out the summer Hollywood lineup is a double feature of sorts from actor Brendan Fraser. His character, Rick O'Connell, can be found in Sierra Games' The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor while players can control the portable exploits of Fraser's character, Trevor Anderson, in THQ's Nintendo DS adaptation of New Line Cinema's Journey to the Center of the Earth 3-D.

signer, Ralph Eggleston, said he's watched as the collaboration between game makers and Pixar filmmakers has evolved over the years

"I've seen games catching up with us," said Eggleston. "The one thing about rendering as it becomes better and the faster is that the images in games get better and it allows game makers to really start to involve more complex characters in games and interplay with them." Activision and developer Luxoflux Corp. have brought Dream-Works' Kung Fu Panda to all gaming platforms.

There are 13 levels of

There are 13 levels of gameplay that allow players to work together or take control of Po the Panda, his teacher Shifu, and the legendary kung fu masters, the Furious Five, to take matters into their own hands.

Comic book fans get a double dose of Hellboy this summer from Oscar-winning director Guillermo del Toro.

In addition to his new movie, Hellboy II: The Golden Army from Universal Pictures, del Toro collaborated with Hellboy comic creator Mike Mignola and Konami Digital Entertainment on the new Hellboy: Science of Evil game for Xbox 360, PlayStation 3 and PSP.

PlayStation 3 and PSP.

"If you go and play the game you'll find it's a world that complements the comics and the movie, but it's its own universe," said del Toro. "It has really great crea-

tures and great gameplay."

Comic books make easy

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Now that's a Grosse Pointe

Comic books make easy tie-ins for films and games, which has resulted in a pair of interactive Marvel adventures from Sega that are now available on all platforms.

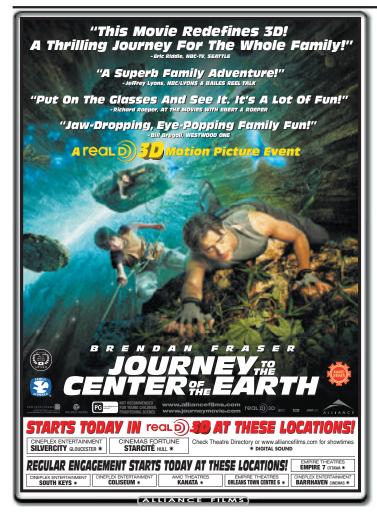
Iron Man and The Incredible Hulk both feature central actors from the big screen action, including Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard, Edward Norton and Liv Tyler.

Fans will have to wait for actor Matt Damon to reprise his role as amnesiac assassin Jason Bourne in the fourth big-screen outing, but a new adventure is now playing on an Xbox 360 or PS3.

Sierra Games and developer High Moon Studios worked with Bourne screenwriter Tony Gilroy and the Robert Ludlum Estate to bring The Bourne Conspiracy to gamers.

This puts players in the role of Bourne, minus any involvement from Damon, and intersperses key action elements from The Bourne Identity with new pre-amnesia flashback missions.

REUTERS





Hancock Will Smith's new movie Hancock has been accused of homophobia by gay rights campaigners. IMDB.COM

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Bale's Batman begins again

Actor talks about his inspiration for the role. working with Heath Ledger in Dark Knight

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FEATURE Christian Bale is that rare movie star about which we know almost nothing. With The Dark Knight opening in a week, he might be on the verge of the biggest movie of his career so far, but sitting across from the actor at a press event in Beverly Hills, it's impossible to imagine that it's going to change what he does or how he does it; averaging two films a year in what tend to be physically demanding roles, with three more films including a new Terminator movie in production, it's likely he'll just return to some set, away from the gossip mags.

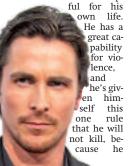
Talking about his second shot at portraying Bruce Wayne and his alter ego, the Batman, in director Christopher Nolan's stygian reboot of the comic movie franchise, Bale is as thorough as any movie critic when he talks

"I was getting real pleasure from seeing the satisfaction he was getting from it, because I could recognize the same satisfaction that I get from acting. When you have anybody who was as good as him, it becomes that much easier to create great scenes."

Christian Bale on working with Heath Ledger

process in creating the

"He has this great shadow side borne of the pain and death of his parents," Bale says of the caped crusader, "His creation of Batman has never been help-



about his inspiration and sees how easily he could cross that line. The Joker is the one who's made him question his ethics more than anybody up until now, and tempting him to break his own rule, because if he breaks his own rule he can possible prevent the deaths of many people. And in that case is it selfish to hold onto his own principles — should he break his own principles for that?"

The subject turns to Heath Ledger, whose Joker will be his penultimate movie role, Bale is full of respect for the late actor's professionalism, frequently praising him for his commitment "

"That was our very first scene together," Bale says, referring to a brutal interrogation scene between their characters. "And it was a great way to start, because we were afforded the luxury of, for some part of the scene, being completely alone in that room with the cameras outside, with just mirrors surrounding us, and the two of us eveballing each other, and every-where you looked just seeing reflections of the two freaks sitting at a table together."

"Me sitting opposite him, I was getting real pleasure from seeing the satisfaction he was getting from it, because I recognize the could same satisfaction that I get from acting. When you have anybody who was as good as him, it becomes that much easier to create great scenes."

Christian Bale takes to the big screen next week in his second shot at portraying Bruce Wayne and his alter ego, the Batman, in The Dark Knight.



Screen Times

These pages cover movie start times from Fri.. July 11 to Thurs., July 17. Times are subject to change.

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Mongol (14A) Fri 4:30 Sat 9:20 Sun 1:30-8:45 Planet B-Boy (14A) Tue-Wed 9:20 The Rape of Europa (STC) Tue-Wed 4:15 Thu 6:50

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Les Vacances de M. Hulot (STC) Sat 7

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Classic Animal Tracks (STC) Fri-Thu 9:30-10-

Planet Farth: The Great Plains (STC) Fri-Tue 11:30-1:30-3:30 Wed-Thu 11:30-1:30-3:30-6 Fri-Tue 12:30-2:30-4:30 Wed-Thu 12:30-2:30

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Fugitive Pieces (14A) Sun 7 Mon 9:05 The Stone Angel (14A) Sun 9:05 Tue 7 Thu 7 Then She Found Me (14A) Fri 7 Sat 9 Tue 9:15 Wed 7 Thu 9:15

The Visitor (PG) Fri 9 Sat 7 Mon 7 Wed 9

RAINBOW CINEMAS

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The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri-Thu 10-3:30-6:30-9:15

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L'Œle de Nim (G) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-5:15 On ne rigole pas avec le Zohan (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-7:20-0:20

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Casting Val Kilmer, left, was handed the job of voicing the new Knight Rider car when producers learned Will Arnett had a truck commercial deal that would prevent him from playing K.I.T. on TV. Arnett won the role for the upcoming remake of David Hasselhoff's 1980s series, but was forced to step down because of his ties to GMC Trucks. Kilmer, a fan of the original series, was asked to step in.

TV

Producer comes out Swinging in defence

SWINGING AT SOFTBALLS:

Earlier this week, I wrote about Swingtown, the '70s-themed primetime drama, and said that it was an ABC show, after watching three consecutive episodes I'd downloaded, all with CBS' eye logo watermarked in the bottom right corner.

A reader was kind enough to write in and correct me, pointing out that the show appearing on staid, safe, elderly CBS is far more of a big deal than if it were on ABC, NBC or Fox, or any of the quality cable networks where chagrined supporters of the show think it might have thrived.

You can't help but get the impression that show producer and director Alan Poul agrees with this theory, based on a talk he gave at the Banff World Television Festival written on the Blogcritics.com web site. According to Poul, Swing-

IntelleVision



town creator Mike Kelley was in the unusual position of having a network try and sell him on the idea of putting the show on their network, and not the other way around when Swingtown was still being pitched.

"We said we're not going to sell it if they're going to turn it into a network show," Poul recalled of the negotiations with CBS network chief Nina Tassler.

"The underage daughter still has to smoke pot, the crazy neighbour lady still has to do coke, our leading lady still has to take the Quaalude and we have to want her to take the Quaalude, and they still have to have sex with their neighbours.

"If you guarantee we can do all those things on CBS, then yes, you can buy the show. She said 'you have my word."

Afterwards, of course, the usual network interference happened right on schedule. Since the big networks are riper targets for indecency fines from the Federal Communications Commission, they're cautious in ways that Showtime or HBO aren't, and so the network "happily" paid US\$10,000 to have the leg of a stewardess digitally removed from a scene in the pilot where it's wrapped around Grant Show's swinging Tom Decker. Poul complained that the FCC's effect is like "a third world theocracy, the level of sexual puritanism.'

"On Desperate Housewives or CSI, there is a level of lascivious content," Poul said, "but the person involved usually gets punished or, preferably, killed.

"We love our characters. We don't judge them. There are no negative repercussions for the behaviour they're engaging in. They find that terrifying."

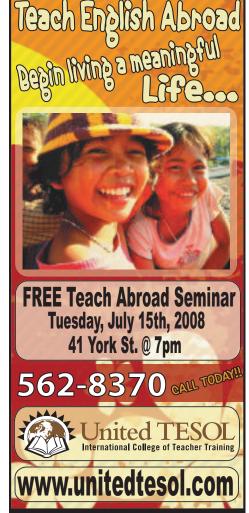
And that's one of the biggest problems with Swingtown — the producers can't do what all of us do every day of our lives: make judgments and act on them. The '70s might have felt like a moral vacuum, but the world wasn't, and without affording viewers the context to make a moral judgment about somebody's behaviour which Poul seems to regard as Swingtown's agenda you're offering them the dramatic equivalent braised celery while pretending it's Texas chili.

> Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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Rome's new right-wing mayor says he wants to turn the ancient city into a modern hub for budding fashion designers, dismissing criticism that the city's rich art and culture credentials will take a beating under his command. REUTERS

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Dazzle with cute wrist candy



ask kim

How do I prevent air bubbles in my nail polish once it's applied to my nails?

Excessively shaking the bottle can create air in the bottle. Instead gently roll the bottle in between your hands to mix the polish. Here are a couple of extra tips from beautybuzz.com: don't polish your nails in a draft, the blowing air can cause bubbles. Also, the more you polish over your nails, the more air you put into it. And remember to throw away old polish. E-mail your style questions to kim.elbo@metronews. ca.

Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.



Puzzle Designer: Swatch Shop: Swatch

swatch.com

Handbag

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Designer: (Unknown Vintage)

Address: Various locations



Candy Colours Shop: Betsey Johnson betseyjohnson.com



Designer: Tiffany & Co. Shop: Tiffany & Co. Address: Various Locations tiffany.com



Designer: Alice & Olivia Shop: Payless Address: Various Locations

My Favourite Designer: Betsey Johnson



My Favourite

Watches are often overlooked at because we carry time with us on our cell phones, iPods and cameras. So what is the use of a wrist watch when we obviously don't need it? Fashion, of course, it's another accessory that can't be overlooked, especially not the ones featured here. This season big, bright and candy-coloured watches are a hit. The bigger the face the better. Also, look for a thick band to match, not like those "back in the day" Baby G-Shock watches, but more like a jeweled cuff bracelet.



bags

Don't spoil your summer outfit with an overbearing bag. Instead, go for something a little inconspicuous like a small black bag. It'll hold all your main essentials so you won't have to dig deep for your cell phone or coin purse. I had a friend who bought a really cute clutch but it had the smallest storage space that only fit coins and cards. So remember to try before you buy, test out the mini bag at the store to make sure all your personals fit.

Find out what would Audrey do

Taking a page from the enduring icon's style book

Audrey Hepburn is the anti-Britney.

Brit should pick up a copy of What Would Audrey Do?: Timeless Lessons for Living with Grace and Style by Pamela Keogh, author of Audrey Style, Jackie Style and Elvis Presley: The Man. The Life. The Legend.

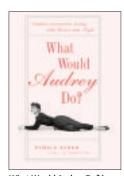
Audrey Style took 10 years of research, interviewing relatives and Rob Wolders, Hepburn's partner till she died in 1993 at 63 of cancer.

This is Audrey Lite, a selfhelp Audrey Primer like Miss Manners.

"Audrey Style, Iackie Style and Elvis were big, serious bios," says Keogh over the phone from New York. "This is looser, rowdier and fun. What could we learn from A.H.?"

To wear undergarments, for one.

That it coincided with the meltdowns of the Lohans, Richies and Hiltons was fortuitous but coincidental. "This took so long, I was writing it way before they all blew.'



What Would Audrey Do? by Pamela Keogh, \$24.50.

I was smitten with A.H., as are people of all demographics. She is an icon to girls and grandparents.

"The young girls know her movies. They don't know World War II," Keogh says. "They see her onscreen and she seems like a nice person. She is childish and grown-up at the same time. Her honesty, beauty, vulnerability and genuine guilelessness are appeal-

A.H. is also a style icon:

"She is childish and grown-up at the same time. Her honesty, beauty, vulnerability and genuine guilelessness are appealing." Pamela Keogh,

Wristlet

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white shirt, LBD, ballet flats, oversized glasses and black capri pants. She was the muse for 30 years of Hubert Givenchy. An unrepentant clothes horse, A.H. stated, pre-Sex and the City, she'd "rather have more closets than a swimming

She travelled with 52 suitcases.
"That was when she was

in her career prime," Keogh specifies. "At UNICEF, she travelled with two suitcases one for Rob Wolders with jeans and polo shirts."

She was a stick figure size two and a 20-inch waist — but "she made non-sexy,

"It was her intelligence that was sexy. There was a depth to her, and sophisti-cation," says Keogh. "She'd look at a guy and he'd fall

A.H. didn't think she was beautiful. She thought her upper arms too thin and feet (size 10) too big.

She was born in Brussels in 1929. Her mother, a Dutch baroness, wasn't exactly a morale booster: "Considering that you have no talent, it's really extraordinary where you've got.'

"That was a 'wow,'" Keogh admits. "Audrey said, 'My mother didn't mean anything,' but it was a double-edged sword. I didn't want people to think she is a princess and was perfect. No matter what the challenge she went through, she kept up to give other women a bit of confidence and hang in there.

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Going to the beach soon? Keep your watch at home; salt water can cause corrosion to the watch. Also, extreme heat can shorten the battery life of a quartz watch.



Tomorrow Wyclef Jean, Akon, DL Incognito and more headline Ottawa Bluesfest at LeBreton Flats Saturday at 1 p.m.
Visit ottawabluesfest.ca or call 613-247-1188.

Going Out

GBS to headline Bluesfest tonight

KIM MANNIX VERMETTE kim.mannixvermette@metronews.ca

In the last 15 years the men of Great Big Sea have toured Canada countless times, playing to fans in the smallest of pubs and the biggest of stadiums.

Their catchy hits can inspire even steadfast wall-flowers to take the dance floor, bouncing and partying like they're at a lively kitchen caleigh.

So you might expect a 'been there, done that' attitude from founding members Alan Doyle, Bob Hallett and Sean McCann when it comes to talking

about the recent release of their tenth album, Fortune's Favour. But you'd be met instead with excitement and modesty.

"All this attention, it's making me feel like a rockstar," laughs Doyle, in the midst of touring and a hectic schedule of press interviews.

"When you put out a record you want everyone to know about it, and it's always exciting for us when people are paying attention."

And this time the Newfoundland folk-popsters wanted to make a great album — not just a collection of singles.

"We wanted to make the kind of album that



Newfoundland's favourite sons, from left, Bob Hallett, Alan Doyle and Sean McCann – known collectively as Great Big Sea – will headline at Bluesfest tonight.

would read like a book from beginning to end. A real classic and creative collection of songs was the goal we set for ourselves," explains Hallett. To break away from the standard, albeit successful, mould they'd used for years in the studio, the band enlisted the help of musician and producer Hawksley Workman. Hallett and Doyle say that the business of being a band had taken away from the spontaneity of making music, something that Workman helped them overcome.

"With Hawksley there's no planning, no organization, no talking about it—it's just let's make music now. He's like a kid in a sandbox and that's enormously refreshing," says Hallett.

But Doyle concedes that the band's meticulous nature is also part of what's kept them working. "One of the things that's notable about us, I suppose, is that we've managed to stay a band in what is arguably the most tumultuous decade in the history of the music business," says Doyle. Hallet says the music is all at once about the business, and an escape from it.

"I think we balance the two sides — business and creativity — by always aiming to play energetically and with passion. Folk music demands precision, but we always want people to enjoy themselves too."

Great Big Sea will play the Bank of America Stage at Bluesfest tonight at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are available on site at LeBreton Flats.

For a complete lineup, visit ottawabluesfest.ca.

Gospel Jam an inspiring complement to festival

t was a search for an interesting summer job that led Mark Gordon to walk through the doors of the downtown

Bluesfest office in 1998. The gospel musician and music director had heard that Ray Charles was in the line-up that year, and wondered if there might be a place for his choir in there.

After all, Gordon says, the blues and gospel music have always been so intertwined. The first person he ran into was festival producer/artistic director Mark Monahan, who loved the idea. Ten years later, Bluesfest continues to find a

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place for gospel music, at its all-day World Gospel Jam.

"It's a real milestone that we are still doing this for a tenth anniversary, and every year it just gets bigger and better," says Gordon, who is now Bluesfest's Gospel Programming Coordinator and Community Consultant. One of the elements that make Ottawa Bluesfest unique is the large, eclectic line-up of artists. You might expect that as the festival grows, and continues to draw bigger and bigger names to the stage, that lesserknown gospel acts might get brushed aside. But Gordon says both festival organizers, and the music fans who attend the Jam year after year, know how entertaining and inspirational gospel music is. "There is an effort at the festival to make a place for everyone, in all differ-

ent styles of music. Our Gospel Jam line-up is diverse too with artists singing the blues, traditional gospel, holy hip hop and soft rock," says Gordon.

"But no matter what you're going to hear it will be inspirational and positive." This year's line-up includes a return performance by rapper Prosper and his backing choir God's Plan Ministry, as well as Chicago-based artist Ricky Dillard. Sonz of Thunder, NEWWORLDSON — who Gordon refers to as the "U2 of Contemporary Christian Music — and the 11-time

Grammy winner Shirley Caesar will also be part of the Jam. Gordon says he is thrilled to have the event on

the Roots stage, which is set in the picturesque natural amphitheatre behind the War Museum. He also thinks some of the big names playing other stages that day — including Akon and Wyclef Jean — won't detract from the Jam, but

rather bring more people out to experience the music. "I think some might come for Wyclef, but once they hear the glorious sounds coming from the Roots stage they won't be able to tear themselves away."

Gospel singer The World Gospel Jam

The World Gospel Jam runs from 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday. Today jonly, concertgoers can buy a \$30 all-access wristband for admittance to the Jam and all the Bluesfest acts by calling 613-296-8233.

Kim Mannix Vermette has a passion for exploring the local music, theatre, visual arts and literature scenes.



PICK OF THE WEEK: MIKE MACDONALD AT YUK YUK'S

He was a dance instructor and teacher's aide before finding his calling as one of Canada's top funnymen. Ottawa comedian Mike MacDonald performs Fri. 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$25. Yuk Yuk's International Stand Up Comedy, 88 Albert St. Info: yukyuks.com or 613-236-5233.

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Going Out

theatre

National Arts Centre's FREE Guided Tours Sat. 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

Idol Threats Sat. 7:00 p.m. Show \$25, Dinner Starts at \$22, includes admission to the Velvet Room dance club or Duelling Pianos after the show. Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Info: eddiemay.com or 613-850-9700.

comedy

Scott Harris and Dave Pa terson Fri. 8:00 & 10:30 p.m., \$10. Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$12; Sun. 8:00 p.m., \$8. Absolute Comedy, 412 Preston St. Info: absolutecomedy.ca or call 613-233-8000.

David Pryde Fri. 8:00 p.m., Sat. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., \$12. Yuk Yuk's Launching Pad in the Prescott Tavern. 379 Preston St. Info: yukyuks.com or 613-2365233.

A Night at the Bytown -Improv Comedy Sun. 9:00 p.m. Bytown Tavern, 292 Elgin Št. Info: insensitivitytraining.com 613-231-3888.

galleries

One Night Stand with David Fyfe Fri. 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: lapetitemortgallery.com or 613-860-1555.

Debut: new works by Nic De Socio Fri. Artguise Gallery, 590 Bank St. Info: artguise.ca or 613-238-3803.

1783: Subject or Citizen? Fri. - Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Free Admission, Exhibition Room C, Library and Archives Canada, East Lobby Wall, 395 Wellington St. Info: collectionscanada.gc.ca or 613-996-5115.

Moncton Rock: Art and Music in the Acadian Capital, 1968-2008 Fri. - Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. SAW Gallery, 67 Nicholas St. Info:

www.galeriesawgallery.com or 613-236-6181.

Pine and Marble Rock' by Kathrine Christensen Fri. -Sat. Cambridge Design

Gallery, 1282C Wellington St. W. Info:

kathrinechristensen.com or 613-232-2787.

Night Vision: The Ottawa Watercolour Society's 58th Juried Show Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N. Info: cubegallery.ca or 613-728-1750.

Drawings by Dave Cooper Fri - Sun 11:00 a m - 6:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: lapetitemortgallery.com or 613-860-1555.

From Today Painting is Dead": Humour and the Invention of Photography Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. National Gallery of Canada, 380 Sussex Dr. Info: gallery.ca or 613-990-1985.

Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race Fri. -Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Canadian War Museum, 1 Vimy Pl. Info: warmuseum.ca or 819 776-8600

Group Show Talent from the Edge Sat. 6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: lapetitemortgallery.com or

613-860-1555.

clubs

Elise Letourneau Duo Fri. 9:30 p.m. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: cafeparadiso.ca or 613-565-0657.

Primetime Glitch@Heaven with DJs Etienne Ozborne. J. Bradley and Terry Bevvan Fri. 10:00 p.m. Heaven Nightclub, 400a Dalhousie St. Info: clubheaven.ca or 613-482-9898.

Cancel Winter, Chinese **Food and The Watters** Brothers Fri. 9:00 p.m. \$7 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: theblacksheepinn.com or 819-459-3228

Paul Fenton's Rattle Snakin' Daddy Fri. 9:30 p.m. The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. in the Byward Market, Info:

therainbow.ca or 613-241-5123.

Balkin Beat Box, Great Big Sea. Brothers Chaffev. Theory of a Deadman plus many more! Fri. 7:00 p.m. \$32.50 adv. Ottawa Bluesfest, LeBreton Flats near Ottawa War Museum, 1 Vimy Place, Info: ottawabluesfest.ca or 613-247-1188.

Soulselecta with Karl Haze and Schema Sat. 10:00 p.m. Brixton's British Pub, 210 Sparks St. Info: 613-233-8283.

Blues Jam w/ Barry Buse and The Mississippi Blues Society and special guests Sat. 9:30 p.m. The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: elmdaletavern.com or 613-728-2848

The Vicious Guns (ex-Tuuli) and Machete Sat. 7:00 p.m. \$6 adv. Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Info: *zaphodbeeblebrox.com* or 613-562-1010.

Debbie Davies Sat. 9:30 p.m. The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. in the ByWard Market, Info: therainbow.ca or 613-241-5123.

The Flaps Sat. 8:00 p.m.

Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Info: irenespub.ca or 613-230-4474.

Kristopher Roe plays Blue Skies, Fire Heats Water, Hartford and John Creeden Sat. 8:00 p.m. \$10 adv. Mavericks, 221 Rideau St. 1st floor. Info: mavericksbar.com or 613-562-3941.

Donna Summer, Sean Paul, Sam Roberts Band, Hammerheads, plus many more! Sun. 1:00 p.m. \$32.50 adv. Ottawa Bluesfest, LeBreton Flats near Ottawa War Museum, 1 Vimy Place, Info: ottawabluesfest.ca or 613-247-1188.

The Izzy Martinez Trio

Sun. 4:00 p.m. The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: elmdaletavern.com or 613-728-2848.

Boris, Torche and Nachtmystium Sun. 7:00 p.m. \$16 adv. Babylon Nightclub, 317 Bank St. Info. babylonclub.ca or 613-594-0003.

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Mariah Carey has hit out at the media over reports she is planning a \$4 million wedding ceremony to celebrate her marriage to Nick Cannon. Carey has since denied they will be hosting a bigger ceremony and has now criticized the press for spreading the stories. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Brinkley, ex strike a deal

COURTS Christie Brinkley and her estranged husband Peter Cook have reached a settlement in their divorce trial,

imdb.com reports. After eight days of high drama in a New York court, the former couple finally agreed on the terms of child custody and division of assets yesterday, following all-night talks at a Manhattan hotel.

The settlement gives Brinkley sole custody of the pair's two children — Jack, 13, and Sailor, 10 — but allows

Cook "ample

parenting

The for-

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awarded all real estate holdings, while Cook walks away with a \$2.1 million pay off.

Brinkley and Cook's lawyers and their children's law guardian began talks on Wednesday evening in the hope of bringing their high-profile divorce to a

Over the course of the trial, testimony included revelations of Cook's affair with teenager Diana Bianchi and his alleged \$3,000 monthly

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porn habit.

permodel has also been

The New York Yankees baseball star — whose close relationship with the singer is a factor in his recent split from wife Cynthia, her lawyers claim told a pal he was besotted with Madonna as they had dinner at a restaurant in January, during which Alex spent most of the evening texting her.
His friend told Us Weekly magazine: "He kept smiling, acting as if he was

ROMANCE Alex Rodriguez

allegedly confessed his

love for Madonna at the

malefirst.co.uk reports.

beginning of this year, fe-

a little kid. He told me it was Madonna he was texting. I was shocked. He proceeded to say he

Madge A-Rod's soulmate? was in love with her. I ner, Alex - who has two

the

thought he was kidding but he wasn't." Just a few weeks after

children with estranged wife Cynthia — confirmed how much he had fallen for Madonna, telling the same friend: "She's my f***ing soulmate."

Madonna — whose own marriage to director Guy Ritchie is allegedly on the brink of collapse — has previously denied any involvement with the sportsman, insisting they are just friends.

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for wedding vows

FAMILY Jessica Biel says her life will be fine even if she doesn't walk down the aisle one day, usmagazine.com reports.

"The actual idea of signing those papers and doing all this stuff ... I've never been someone who's like, 'I have to, have to, have to have it," the actress, 26, says in Harper's Bazaar.

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celebrity brief

Aniston denies love letter find

RELATIONSHIP John Mayer's girlfriend Jennifer Aniston has blasted rumours that she discovered "a batch" of love letters from the rocker's ex Iessica Simpson, dis-

missing the claims as false, imdb.com reports. The former Friends actress, who became romantically linked

Mayer earlier this year, was said to have found the notes in the singer's guitar case, reports the New York Post's gossip column Page-Six. A source tells the publication, "Jennifer was more

hurt than angry at the discovery. The letters surprisingly were very touching and well written." But Aniston's representative insists the story is "completely fabricated".

Pamela confirms reunion with ex **DIVORCED** Pamela

Anderson has confirmed she and ex-husband Tommy Lee are back together, insisting they make a "great package," imdb.com reports. Anderson was married to the Motley Crue rocker for three years until they split in 1998. But they have spent more and more time together recently, and Lee recently claimed his ex and their two sons had moved back in with him - and were trying to be a happy family.



Fiancé denying break with Fox RUMOUR Brian Austin Green says everything's

celebrity brief

going great with fiancée Megan Fox, usmagazine.com reports. (London's Daily Star reported that Fox, 22, called off her engagement to the former 90210 star after realizing "she's too young to marry him.")
"We're solid," Green, 34, says in the new issue of TV Guide. "We've lived together for three years. We

have tattoos of each other's

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Moore blasts Botox

SURGERY Actress Julianne Moore is baffled as to why women undergo Botox injections, because they make little difference to their appearance, imdb.com reports.

The Forgotten star, 47, is not a fan of the face-freezing cosmetic treatment.

She says, "I don't know

why women do Botox. It doesn't make them look vounger, it just makes them look like they had work done.

"You are not going to look the same as you did at 25. What are you going to do about it?

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Tom sends **Kidman flowers** for baby

CONGRATULATIONS Tom Cruise sent Nicole Kidman "a room full of flowers" to congratulate her on the birth of her baby, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The actress delivered her first biological child on Monday and her ex-husband was one of the first

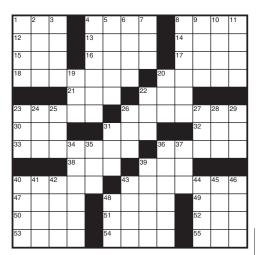




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Take Five



Could Brad Pitt be headlining Quentin Tarantino's next film?

According to DeadlineHollywoodDaily.com, the director, 45, is in talks with Pitt, 44, to star in his next film, the World War II action tale Inglorious Bastards. METRO

Crossword across

- 1 Valuable mineral
- 4 Large tubs
- 8 Quantity of firewood
- 12 Creeping vine
- 13 Big hairdo
- 14 Drama award
- 15 French wine
- 16 Traffic sign 17 Seeger of folk music
- 18 Passed by
- 20 Video screen dot
- 21 Swab target
- 22 appetit! 23 Diver's find
- 26 They rent quarters
- 30 IRS month
- 31 Unopened flower
- 32 Thai neighbor

- 33 Woman's accessory 36 Polishes
- 38 So far
- 39 Broadcast
- 40 Steakhouse order
- (hyph.)
- 43 Cry out
- 47 "Fancy" singer 48 Wiesel or Ducommun
- 49 Jungle crusher
- 50 Piece of news
- 51 Swill 52 — a date!
- 53 Well-known Rochester
- clinic
- 54 Valve lifters 55 Do lacework

This day in history

JULY 11, 1750: In Halifax, N. S. almost completely destroyed by fire.

JULY 11, 1859: A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens is published.

IULY 11, 1914: Babe Ruth debuts in Major League Baseball. JULY 11, 1944: Franklin D. Roosevelt says he will run for a fourth term as President of the United States.

JULY 11, 1960: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee is first published.

JULY 11, 2006: In Mumbai, India 209 people are killed in a series of bomb attacks.



Crossword down

- 1 Shell out
- 2 Malevolent 3 Chatty starling
- 4 Feudal tenant
- 5 In the wake of 6 Marched along
- 7 Bribe
- 8 Rodeo event 9 Alpine goat
- 10 Quote from 11 Hull bottom
- 19 capita
- 20 Herd of whales
- 22 Slangy physique 23 Oompah-
- 24 Envir. monitor
- 25 Son of Prince Valiant
- 26 Carry wearily



27 Brownie

- 28 U.K. fliers
- 29 Distress signal
- 31 Cave dweller
- 34 Forceful person
- 35 Pollen gatherer 36 Hunks flex them
- 37 Home page addr.
- 39 Principle
- 40 Sleek
- 41 Test version
- 42 Not resist
- 43 Jazzy Fitzgerald
- 44 Somewhat (2 wds.) 45 Scintilla
- 46 Yacht feature
- 48 PC button

previous day's answer







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Horoscopes

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

A guilty man will admit to his transgression. Showing disrespect will be catastrophic. An unusual experiment is taking place.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

A friend will find it difficult to contact you. Be lenient with those who lack defenders. Don't get mad when you

explain the rules. **GEMINI**

MAY 22-JUNE 21

You are someone's good luck charm. Don't lose your temper at noon. A woman will complain about her weight gain.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

A comment is misunderstood by a fool. Prepare for dramatic moments. You'll change your mind about a tight money situation.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

You're even more attractive than usual. A woman is upset over details. A generous friend offers nurturing.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

History repeats itself. Your personality might provoke a quarrel at home. Nasty moments can be avoided by not reacting.

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LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Avoid decision-making in the morning. Let someone else make corrections. Problems with a vegetarian lead to turmoil.

SCORPIO

OCT 24- NOV 22

An answer comes in a dream. A meeting with a soul mate is possible. Laughter ends the day on a high note.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23- DEC 21
Bad news about the future can be ignored. Make changes in a faltering relationship. A friend will be super moody.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Keep your temper in check if you're hypersensitive. Don't waste your wit on sarcastic people. A staff romance hits the skids

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AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Wear down your opposition with a smile. Things start working out for the best. Emotional depths are being plumbed.

PISCES

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FEB 19-MAR 20

Someone's problems will interfere with a departure. Don't tease a friend about their living conditions. Start exercising your brain more.

Sudoku

INSTRUCTIONS:

appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

Under 13 Genius
13-17 Schola
17-21 Smar

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previous day's answer

21-25..... Not bad

Ottawa weather



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Tonight



Saturday



Sunday



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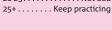
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